

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinori MURAMATSU et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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) Examiner: Unassigned
CASE: 204936-9001)
) CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
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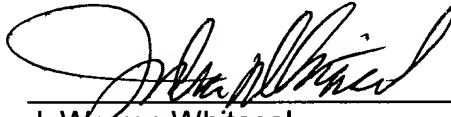
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY UNDER 35 USC 119

Applicant hereby claims all priority rights granted under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and similar treaties.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese Application No. 2000-223345, filed July 25, 2000, is attached.

Dated: 7/24/01

Respectfully submitted,



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